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In the Application of:

DECKER ET AL.

CASE NO.: FA 0972 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/717,413

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2000

EXAMINER: CALLIE E. SHOSHO

FOR: LOW GLOSS POWDER COATINGS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 21, 2003**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Po Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.